

The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 13, 2019

Most parents know what it means to be pleased with our children. Even when they do things that annoy, challenge, or disappoint us, we love our children. Although we experience some notion of unconditional love with our own children, it is difficult for us to grasp the magnitude of God's love for us, even when we annoy, challenge, or disappoint Him. Through our Baptism, we are members of God's family and will know the unconditional love of a parent.

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Intention :All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Frank & Mary

Homen

Intention: Maria F. Melo †

Requested by: Mr & Mrs. Joao

Valadao

Intention: Maria Avila †

Requested by: Joe & Jance Louro

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Intention: Leonel & Rosemary

Mendonca †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley

Vierra

Sunday, January 13, 2019

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7:30 a.m.

Intention :Lisa Baptista †

Requested by: Family

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Special Intention

Requested by: Alan & Mary

Oliveira

11:30 a.m.

Intention: Isabel A. Sousa †

Requested by: Jose & Cremilde

Faustino

Intention of: Children &

Grandchildren

Requested by: Manuel & Maria

Cardoso

Intention: Special Intention

Requested by: Maria Rocha

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, January 14, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Maria Matos

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Teresa DeJesus Pires †

Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Isa"belle" Faria †

Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Bill R. Sousa †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Friday, January 18, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Richard Avila †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria

Almada

Saturday, January 19, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Intention :Manuel V. Silva †

Requested by: Belmira Sousa

Intention: Joe B. Coelho †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Nelson Miguel †

Requested by: Our Lady of Miracles
Society

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Intention: Herculano M. Vierra †

Requested by: Paul & Eva Costa

Sunday, January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.

Intention :Joao Bertao †

Requested by: Ferminio & Mary Martins

10:00 a.m.

Intention: Pedro "Pete" Avila †

Requested by: Mother

11:30 a.m.

Intention: Alvarinha Galante †

Requested by: Husband & Son

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Joao & Maria Faria

Intention: Jose M. Noronha †

Requested by: Felishmina Noronha

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Intention: People of the Parish

AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR, WE WILL REFRESH OUR PRAYER LIST. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF ADDITIONAL PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR THOSE WHO ARE LISTED AND WISH TO REMAIN ON THE LIST.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Joao Avelar, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Mary Beaman, Maria Belo, Jack Betschart, Isidoro Bettencourt, Shawn Bettencourt, Leonor Brasil, Violet Brazil, Stephen Coelho, Maria DaPonte, Elizabeth de Sousa, Elvira Freitas, **Yvonne Gualco**, Jared Germann, Patrick Leyden, Joe B. Machado, Esther Martinez, Leonor Melo, Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Carmen Moura, Prescilla Moura, Felismina Noronha, Maria Nunes, Jordan Ouse, Eliseu Pacheco, Joe & Lourdes Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rosa, Kathleen Silva, Joe Silveira, Ellen Silveira, **baby Kinzley Sousa**, Sandra Toste, Jeannie Tristant, Frank White, Steven White & Teresa Xavier. **Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.**

Religious Education News+

We welcome today to the 10a.m. Mass the 1st Year Confirmation Students and Sponsors, from Holy Rosary / St. Mary's. We also welcome John Sablan as the presenter of the retreat, and Vanessa Valencia our musician. We thank Arminda Machado for helping with the retreat, along with those who will be helping in the kitchen retreat. Thank you for all your help and support.

Walk For Life will take place on **Saturday January 26th**. We will be taking a bus. Cost is \$20.00 per person and sign-ups are being taken in the parish office. All Parishioners are encouraged to participate. We will be attending Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. **Help us fill our bus we have 30 seats left.** Call Dina at 632-7163 to sign up.

Net - National Evangelization Team will be here on **Jan. 23rd & Jan. 30**. To facilitate mini retreats for the youth of our parish. We are in need of 6 families for each day to host young adults (2 per house). This includes feeding them dinner and breakfast. If you could help for one or both days your help would greatly be appreciated. Please Call Dina 632-7163.

Children's Ministry takes places on Sunday's during the 10am Mass. We are in need of leaders for January 27th, Feb. 3rd, 10th & 24th If you would like to lead this group one of those days, please Call Dina at 632-7163.

Refreshments needed for the students after the Net nights on **January 23rd and 31st**. Cookies, brownies, punch, cups, napkins, etc....Can be homemade or store bought. If you would like to help out Call Dina at 632-7163.

1st Reconciliation will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 5th** at 6:00pm in the New Church, watch CCD news for more details.

THIS Weekend January 12 & 13 Special Collection... will be for the support of our Seminaries and Seminarians of the diocese of Fresno including our very own **Brother Bonaventure**.

Please remember to pray each day that the Lord will call our people to priesthood and the religious life. For information about the priesthood or religious life contact Fr. Dan Avila at 559-488-7464.

Parish Epiphany Celebration

It was a wonderful time of celebrating our great heritage of culture and faith. Thanks to all those who contributed in many ways by going above and beyond for its success this year. We truly appreciate your time and talent for the sake of our parish. The celebration netted \$1,777.00.

We Congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who is being baptized this weekend: **Porter Gomes Enes** son of Daniel & Tifani. We pray that he and his family will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.

Join Us January 20st for the 58th Annual Parish Breakfast

8 a.m.-12noon. All proceeds help to maintain our parish facilities especially the hall. Please help to make this breakfast a success by purchasing your tickets. Tickets were mailed out this week to ALL registered parishioners. **Remember to invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition!** **Volunteers needed. Please call Lucy Silveira at 632-3452 to sign up for the various shifts.**

Altar Society membership dues are now being accepted. We ask that each family be a member to help support our Altar Society's good works in keeping our churches looking beautiful all year long for a minimal donation of \$10. Forms may be found at the main church entrances. We ask everyone to consider doing their part as a parishioner by giving their time, talent or treasure or if you're feeling generous all of the above. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Remember to Pick Up Some Hot Delicious Filhoz This Sunday to help support the upcoming Fish Dinner for the Building Fund. We thank you in advance for your support. And, a HUGE THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who continue to work so hard towards our fundraising efforts for the future building project.

Mark Your Calendars for Parish Upcoming Events

Parish Breakfast Jan. 20, 2019

Altar Society Filhos Sale

Feb. 3, 2019

Fish Dinner March 15, 2019

to Benefit the Building Fund

Please help support these very important parish activities, if not with your time and talent, then with your treasure!

2019 World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass with Bishop Ochoa will take place February 10th at 3 pm at St. Anthony of Padua in Fresno for all couples celebrating 25 years on up, in increments of 5.

Please register directly at www.dioceseoffresno.org or call Rosie Mercado at 559-488-7474 ext. 103.

Monthly Finance Report

Our **Revenues** for the month of December (plate collection (**includes Christmas collection**), rental fee, weddings & Baptisms **Totalled \$42,533.17**

Our **Expenses** for December (utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance **Totalled \$31,065.96**

Bottom Line \$11,467.21
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Our offering collection for January 5 & 6 \$5,575.00
Last Year January 6 & 7 \$4,722.00

We take this opportunity to thank those parishioners who have re-evaluated their weekly contribution to the plate. It has made a difference. Thank you for your continued support to your CHURCH.

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!